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## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1866.

### THE ATTITUDE OF VICTORIA.

The politicians of Victoria, in their impotent rage over the new phase assumed by the union question, remind one very much of a monkey gnawing at the bars of its cage, and making hideous faces at respectable people outside. They are lavish of their abuse of Governor Seymour, because that gentleman refused to betray the interests and misrepresent the opinions of the people he governs; and everybody and everything in any way opposed to their piratical designs upon British Columbia become the objects of their evened-out bluster. To the dispassionate looker-on all this can only have one signification—a tacit admission that argument is at an end; and all is over but shouting. "If," says Bacon, "I had a handful of truths I would only open one finger at a time." The only difference between these people and the eminent philosopher appears to be that they have both hands and mouth filled with lies, and having opened both, they brag them forth in wholesale profusion. It would indeed be surprising if, in the delirium of unexpected discomfiture, they did not unwittingly blurt out some admissions inconsistent with past pretensions, and damaging to present claims. To follow these raving maniacs through all the foul and tortuous mazes of the "sheaves" of falsehood and rapid scurrility promulgated since the able, truthful and profound despatches of Governor Seymour have seen the light would be neither convenient nor profitable. One article which appeared a few days ago in the morning paper printed at Victoria has particularly attracted our attention. In that article every species of wickedness and selfish chicanery is charged upon our Governor. His Excellency is even accused of being actuated by a set purpose to injure the town of Victoria because it is a rival to this city "in which he has invested in town lots," whereas the fact is His Excellency really doesn't own a foot of land in either Colony! In the same article the following awkward admission is made:—"That he (Governor Seymour) has succeeded but too well in disguising his true feelings, and in humbugging Mr. Cardwell, is palpable from the humiliating terms offered us in the Union Bill—the acceptance of which would virtually close the doors of our warehouses forever, and establish not only the capital but the centre of trade at the City of Stumps." Now, what does this casual admission amount to? It is a virtual acknowledgement that the innumerable columns of frothy pretensions which have appeared in the very paper from which the above extract is made, about the "natural advantages" of the town were pure and unmitigated clap-trap, that to give New Westminster "a fair field and no favor"—to place it upon the same footing with Victoria, in so far as a customs tariff is concerned, would be to transfer the seat of commerce, "the centre of trade" to the hated, because feared, "City of Stumps." It is an admission that all we have ever claimed for New Westminster, as the most natural, central, amissible and advantageous seat of commerce on the British Pacific is known and keenly felt to be but too true by our utopian and avaricious neighbors. It is more. It is an admission that the commerce of Victoria has been built upon a foundation of sand, only to be washed away by the waters of the mighty Fraser, whenever the artificial obstructions are removed, and trade is permitted to settle in its natural channel. That to remove those legislative obstructions which have closed the trade of British Columbia through Victoria will be to "close the doors of its warehouses forever!" It, moreover, confirms all that Governor Seymour has written upon the subject, and for writing which His Excellency has been so wantonly abused by the press of Victoria and its adjunct in this Colony. To us of British Columbia this confession,

unwittingly let slip in the ravings of despair, possesses a special significance, pointing, as it does, to the fact so often alluded to in these columns, viz., that all the money it has cost to build up and maintain Victoria has been an unnecessary toll levied upon our imports. There is no mistaking or evading the point. The miners, farmers, and manufacturers of the mainland have been paying a heavy per centage upon all they have consumed in order to keep up a confessedly unnecessary forwarding station in another Colony. The millions which have been necessary to build the fine houses of our neighbors, and maintain their people and their government, nay the very money with which it has been attempted to corrupt our people and bribe our representatives has been raised by a Victoria toll upon our imports, wrung from the hard earnings of the consumers. All we have ever asked has been "a fair field and no favor;" and this Victoria politicians declare we must not have, because with it "the doors of their warehouses would be forever closed!"

### New Advertisements.

## HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE! CUNNINGHAM BROS.,

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

DESIRE to return thanks to the inhabitants of this Colony for the liberal patronage received during the past four years. We have in stock at our old stand, on Columbia street, a good selection of Builders' Hardware, English and American Cutlery, Double and Single Oven Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Grates and Fenders, Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Rakes, Plows, Churns and Wooden Ware, Manila and Hemp Rope, Ships Blocks, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Plaster, Fire Bricks, Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns and Chimneys, Pumps, Lead Pipe, Tinsmiths' materials, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps &c., Window Glass, Crockery Glassware, Oils, White Lead, Paints &c., Tinware, Sheet Iron Ware, Manufactured by us on the premises, Gutting, Spouting, and General Jobbing at the cheapest rates.

## BONAPARTE HOUSE.

### SEMLIN & PARKE, Proprietors.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the public, and is situated at the

## 110-MILE POST, Yale-Lytton Road.

It is the junction of the road to CARIBOO and BIG BEND. The office of

### BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

From whence stages leave thrice a week for Yale and Big Bend, and once a week for Cariboo. It is 30 miles from Spence's Bridge, 26 miles from Clinton and 22 miles from Savana's Ferry and steamboat landing.

Beware of short cuts and mountain trails over dead-fall bridges. ap14-2m

### To the Ladies of British Columbia.

THE Ladies of New Westminster are desirous of presenting a Flag to each of their gallant Volunteer Rifle Corps; also one to the Artillery Corps, now being organized, and invite all their sister colonists who wish to express their appreciation of the indefatigable zeal of those noble Volunteers, to join with them in presenting a Flag, which the Corps in their turn will doubtless well know how to value and protect.

N.B.—No single subscription to exceed \$1. The amount to be paid to the Flag Fund at the Bank of British Columbia and its branches, and to the General Post Office, New Westminster, before the 1st of August next.

### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

j20tc

### New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale. It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay. LENEVEU & CO. j20tc

## NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE LANDVOIGT, of Port Hope, B. C., is hereby authorized to collect all notes and outstanding dues due the Estate of George Landvoigt. GUSTAR SUTRO, Assignee. E. GRACINI, j27 2w

### ST. ANN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THE Sisters of St. Ann will re-open their Boarding and Day School on the 1st of September, 1866. aul 1m

## MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of ALE, which will be sold in quantities to suit. my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

## THE GOVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

November 1st, 1865. PHILIP HICK, n1 tc

### Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

### SAVANA'S FERRY.

### A BOAT OF

### 20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

### SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to

Or the Proprietors, BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton. Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7-1m

## THE COLONIAL BAKERY.

THIS Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

AH CHOW. New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

### THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## DEALER

.....IN.....

### Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. my2tc

## LOWE BROTHERS,

### Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.

### WHA F STREET

my26 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

### New Advertisements.

JOHN CALDER.....G. C. KEAYS.

## CALDER & KEAYS,

Importers and Dealers in

## HARDWARE.

.....AND.....

### Agricultural Implements,

Tools and Metals, Stoves, Tubs, Pails, Rope, Brooms, Glass and Crockery Ware, Coal Oil, Lamps & Fixtures,

Files and Rasps, Brass Wire, Copper Wire, Block Tin, Ship's Blocks, Bar Tin, Tin Plate, Solder, Lead Pipe, Pumps, Sheet Iron, Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Axes, Iron Wire, And a great variety of other goods usually found in a Hardware Store.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

Job Work punctually attended to.

We are constantly receiving additions to our stock per steamers from San Francisco. j20tc

## CHEAP FARES!

## BARNARD'S STAGES!

IN order to give parties who may wish to try the new diggings on Canyon Creek, an opportunity to do so with as little loss of time and at as small an expense (consistent with comfort) as possible,

### BARNARD'S STAGES

Will carry passengers from

YALE TO QUESNELMOUTH.....\$48 00

YALE TO SODA CREEK.....40 00

To take this stage, passengers must leave New Westminster by Saturday's steamers for Yale.

These stages lay over at convenient places at night for rest, and never fail to connect with the steamers.

FARE TO SAVANA'S.....\$25 00

jy11 1m F. J. BARNARD.

### H. E. SEELYE,

### ACCOUNTANT,

DEBTS Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. OFFICE—Colonist building, Langley street, Victoria, V. I. jyl1tc

## CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby warned against buying, negotiating, or in any way dealing with any notes of hand, or Bills of Exchange drawn by any person or persons in favor of E. T. DODGE & Co. late of Port Douglas, B. C., or of Edwin T. Dodge, or George C. Bent, respectively, or with any of either of their goods, chattels, property or effects.

(Signed,) DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors. New Westminster, June 29, 1866. j29

### I. LYONS,

### WATCH AND CLOCKMAKER!

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

WATCHES and Clocks cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time. Jewelry neatly repaired.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, June 16th, 1866. j16

### P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS,

—AND—

## CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fd10tc

### New Advertisements.

## NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Cresse, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I.

DRAKE & JACKSON, New Westminster. Solicitors for the Assignees. Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1866. j21tc

### FURNITURE

## WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Polo, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW, COLUMBIA STREET, New Westminster. de23 tc

## EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia. LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. PERCIVAL JENKS.

TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13 tc

## NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

JOHN CARRAGHER. felte

### UNION LODGE,

Nº. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary. New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

### DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

### ROBT A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts, Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

## NOTICE.

FROM the first day of June next the British Columbia Mill Company, Limited, will sell Lumber for cash only.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary. New Westminster, May 26, 1866. m30tc

### New Advertisements.

## OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

## Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

.....AT THE....

## HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

.....ON....

## FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

## A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

## ALWAYS ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

## GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## OPPENHEIMER & CO.

## COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

## Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

## Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

## Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

## DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,

ALDS, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, in case.

## THE BEST BRANDS OF

## CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

## W. J. ARMSTRONG

## IMPORTER.

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET, New Westminster. j21tc

## REMOVED.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO. have removed their Book and Stationery Store to the opposite side of the street, next to J. S. Clute's Dry Goods Store. m26 tc



# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Auction—P. M. Backus.  
Estate of S. Elmsasser.  
Estate of S. Popper & Co.

## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1886.

### ENGLISH SUMMARY.

The last mail brings us files of English papers to the 15th July. The news has, however, been chiefly anticipated by the magnetic telegraph. It is already known that the Earl of Derby has undertaken the task of constructing a Tory Ministry. His first step was to meet a number of his principal supporters and inform them that both at the suggestion of Her Majesty and in compliance with his own view of the necessities of his position, he proposed to offer high office to several members of the Whig party, and even to certain members of Lord Russell's Government. He should, therefore, have to ask from his own supporters a sacrifice of their just pretensions. In some cases it might be necessary that they should altogether resign their claims to office; in others they would have to accept offices of lower rank than those to which they might reasonably have aspired. It is stated that the members present cheerfully assented to the terms thus proposed for the formation of a strong Administration. Lord Derby's overtures to the Whig party were not, however, favorably responded to, and he was forced to look amongst the ranks of the Tory party for material out of which to construct his Ministry. When Lord Russell placed his resignation in the hands of the Queen, Her Majesty told him very plainly that he was taking a step hardly justified by circumstances, as he had been beaten upon a mere point of detail, and intimated that it was not the time for a Ministry to deliver up the reins of government when all Europe was in a state of political convulsion. Russell was inexorable, however; the resignation was accepted, and the Tories came in; yet the hesitancy of their leader, the futile attempt to draw around him the prominent members of the late Government, and his gingerly policy throughout, all go to show that the Whig Ministry retained the confidence of Parliament and of the nation. Failing to induce any of the prominent Whigs to accept office under him, Lord Derby formed a Ministry from the ranks of his own party, as follows:—First Lord of the Treasury, Earl of Derby; Lord Chancellor, Lord Chelmsford; Lord President of Council, Duke of Buckingham; Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Malmesbury; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Disraeli; Home Secretary, Mr. Walpole; Foreign Secretary, Lord Stanley; Colonial Secretary, Earl of Carnarvon; Secretary for War, General Peel; Secretary for India, Viscount Cranborne; First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir John Pakington; Postmaster-General, Duke of Montrose; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. Henley, (probable); President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Northcote; President of the Poor-Law Board, Mr. Gathorne Hardy; Lord Steward, Duke of Marlborough; Comptroller of the Household, Lord Burghley; Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Bradford; Vice Chamberlain, Lord Claude Hamilton; Master of the Horse, Duke of Beaufort; Master of the Buckhounds, Lord Colville; First Commissioner of Works, Lord John Manners; Lords of the Treasury, Sir R. Bateson, Hon. G. Noel, Lord H. Scott; Joint Secretaries of the Treasury, Col. Taylor, Mr. Ward Hunt; Under-Secretary for War, Earl of Langford; Under-Secretary for India, Sir James Fergusson; Attorney-General, Sir Hugh Cairns; Solicitor-General, Mr. Bovill; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Marquis of Abercorn; Secretary for Ireland, Lord Naas (in the Cabinet); Lord Advocate, Mr. Patten. And after conducting affairs of State for a few days, without doing anything at all calculated to put the strength of the new Ministry to the test, Parliament was prorogued on the 10th inst. If we may judge by the tone of leading English journals the Derby Ministry is likely to be rather an ephemeral affair. We are glad to observe that the department in which we naturally feel the most interest, the Colonial Office, has been entrusted to the Earl of Carnarvon, who was Under-Secretary during the incumbency of Sir E. B. Lytton, and who, during that period, doubtless made himself somewhat familiar with Colonial affairs, and became inoculated with the liberal Colonial policy for which his then superior officer is distinguished.

The consideration of the Bill introduced for the purpose of placing Colonial Bishops of the Anglican Church upon a proper footing has been postponed till next session, the new Secretary of State for the Colonies remarking that although agreeing with the principle of the Bill, it contained details which required consideration. The outgoing Government, in accordance with usage, availed itself of its privilege to recommend to Her Majesty several public men for various marks of

honor and distinction. Even the Tory journals admit that no exception can be taken to the Russell batch, which is as follows: Lord Monck, Governor General of Canada, is to receive a British Peerage; the honors of the Privy Council have been conferred upon Sir Henry Storks, the Right Hon. Horatio Waddington and the Right Hon. Edmund Hammond, while Erskine May, the author of the well known work upon parliamentary practice bearing his name, is to receive the honor of knighthood.

The new Governor of Jamaica, Sir John Peter Grant, was about to sail for the seat of his government. The Jamaica Committee had passed a resolution urging upon the Government the duty of bringing Mr. Eyre to trial upon the various charges raised against him.

### FROM CARIBBOO.

The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale early on Monday morning, having the treasure brought down to Yale by Barnard's Express, viz: \$87,000 for the Bank of British Columbia, \$70,500 for the Bank of British North America, and about \$25,000 in private hands. The *Caribboo Sentinel* contains little news beyond what has been anticipated by the telegraph. Indeed there is very little news of importance from the interior this week.

The steamer Lilloet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale on Monday, bringing a local express for Dietz & Nelson, and a few passengers.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, with freight and passengers. The Victoria papers contain nothing of special interest to our readers.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, August 25th:—Duties, \$4863 79; harbor dues, \$120 11; head money, \$43; tonnage dues, \$463 62. Total, \$5490 52. Number of passengers entering during same period, 43.

### New Advertisements.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elmsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

### NOTICE.

A Third Dividend in this Estate of 12 per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs. Weissburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of August, 1886.

F. WEISSBURGER, JOHN WILKIE, Assignees.

### NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, Merchants. By Deed dated the 1st August, 1886, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Ruef, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimer, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimer from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Ruef in the presence of George A. Walkem, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V. I. Dated 27th August, 1886.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the first part, and Jules Ruef, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1886, and such execution was duly attested by A. E. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Wertheimer on the first day of August, A. D. 1886, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Ruef on the 4th August, 1886, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1886. DRAKE & JACKSON, Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent, au25 tc. Solicitors for the Assignee.

### JUST RECEIVED

PER EXPRESS FROM

England & San Francisco,

A Large Assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

my19 lm A. BULLOCK.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House.

# THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

## New Advertisements.

### EFFECTS

....OF....

## E. T. DODGE & CO

....BY....

## AUCTION.

## P. M. BAGKUS

Has been instructed by the Creditors of E. T. Dodge & Co., to sell

### BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

All the effects of the said Estate, as follows, viz:

Wednesday, September 5,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

### AT NEW WESTMINSTER,

....THE....

## STEAMER "HOPE,"

With her Tackles, as she lies,

## BARCE SPEEDWELL

As she lies at Harrison River,

....AND....

1 Wagon at New Westminster.

....ALSO....

### ON SAME DAY,

At Langley, immediately after the arrival of the steamer at that place,

4 Mules and 2 Horses, 23 head of the best Work Cattle in British Columbia.

....ALSO....

Thursday, September 6th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

### AT YALE,

6 Heavy Freight Wagons, Harness for Mules, 11 Yokes and 11 Chains.

....AND....

### MULE TRAIN,

Consisting of 31 Mules, more or less, with Aparejos and everything complete.

### TERMS AT SALE.

## New Advertisements.

### COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!

### FLOUR! FLOUR!

Dry Goods, Clothing, Prints, GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

THE Best Coffee 37 1/2 cents and 50 cents. The Best Flour \$2 50. Also; a large assortment of Dry Goods, Prints, Groceries, etc.

HENRY EICHOFF, au1 lm Front street, New Westminster.

### THE

## BLIZZARD SALOON,

F. G. RICHARDS in returning thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past six years, begs to inform them that the "BLIZZARD" has been completely renovated and re-furnished, and stocked with the

CHOICEST LIQUORS, of which all are cordially invited to partake. N. B.—Whitehall Boats, comfortably furnished, kept for hire, at 25 cents an hour. m30 tc F. G. RICHARDS.

### NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DeNOUVION.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE, au4 lm Assignee.

## SELLING OFF!

### WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

### STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

### A HORSE AND BUGGY.

### TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE, jy18 tc

### FRESH VEGETABLES!

Fruit, &c., &c.

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GILBERT MALCOLM SPRAAT, Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1886. jy27 tc

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Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1886, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutor of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, to be distributed by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A. R. S. C. au11

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## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1886.

### OBITUARY.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle one of the most distressing and melancholy accidents which has ever fallen upon this community. When an aged pilgrim, who has well nigh approached a century of years, and who has a long time been resting from turmoil and labor, is borne to the narrow house appointed for all the living, we follow his venerable form to the grave with a consciousness that he has been "gathered as a shock of corn in its season." But when a man falls in the roadway of life, suddenly cut down by accident, while his bones are filled with marrow, and his brain is active to plan and his arm strong to execute, we are shocked as if some unnatural event had happened.

Mr. Thomas McMicking, who with his second son, William Francis, was accidentally drowned on Saturday, was born in Stamford, County of Welland, Canada West, in 1829. Removing to Queens- ton in 1855, he emigrated to this colony in 1862, having been chosen commander of the large party of Canadians who came across the continent by the overland route that year. It will be within the recollection of many that in the spring of 1863 we published an admirable account of the overland journey, together with a graphic description of the chief features of the country traversed by the party, from the pen of the subject of these lines. Mr. McMicking settled here and applied himself with varied success to such employment as offered; but his unmistakable talents soon placed him in positions of trust and emolument. During the two years previous to his death he had held the appointment of Town Clerk, and more recently that of Deputy Sheriff. In 1864 he was joined by his family from Canada, and during his residence amongst us he has succeeded, by his kindly and unassuming disposition, and uniformly gentlemanly deportment, to secure the good will and esteem of the public in a much higher degree than usually falls to the lot of man, while his talents and good judgment made themselves felt by every class of the community and associated his name with every good and praiseworthy enterprise. But, while the lamented dead will be missed by the public at large, while his place will not easily be filled in the Home Guards, of which he was Senior Lieutenant, in the City Council, of which he was the able Clerk, in the Hyack Fire Company, of which he was an efficient member, in St. Andrew's Society, in the Bible Society, it is upon St. Andrew's Church, of which he was a bright ornament and in which he was a consistent and able Elder, that this dispensation of Providence will fall with peculiar severity. To the blank thus created in the domestic circle we will not allude. The ground is too sacred, and we can only unite with the whole community, in beseeching Heaven's protection for the deeply stricken wife and fatherless children.

The circumstances attending the double accident by which father and son were hurried into eternity, were briefly as follows: Mr. McMicking, with his wife and family, went down to Mr. Miller's, about ten miles below this city, in a small boat, on Saturday. While the parents were in the house the eldest and second sons were amusing themselves in the boat, moored close by the door of the house. The second boy, William Francis, a promising little fellow of six summers, fell over the stern of the boat into the river, a swift current running at the time. The alarm was given, the father rushed to the bank, and, seeing his boy struggling in the water, plunged in. He seized the child, and both sank together. The father came to the surface and struck out for the shore, but the swift current carried him under a boom, to which he attempted in vain to hold on, when he sank to rise no more until brought to the surface by the grapple of iron. The terrible shock to Mrs. McMicking may be imagined when we state that she stood upon the bank an eye-witness of the whole affair!

The sad intelligence no sooner reached the city than there was an eager rush of all classes of the community to the scene of the terrible accident. The Governor's steam yacht also went down to aid in the search for the bodies, and returned about 11 o'clock at night, bringing home the surviving members of the family. A few days later the body of Mr. McMicking was raised and brought to town; but up to the present writing every attempt to recover the body of the boy has proved unavailing.

### THE FUNERAL.

Took place on Monday, and was the largest we have witnessed here. It was conducted with military honors, the deceased being, as we have stated, Senior Lieutenant in the Home Guards. The

following was the order of the procession:

Firing party of Home Guards,  
Pall-Bearers:  
Lieut. Robson, Home Guards,  
Sergeant Black, Seymour Artillery,  
F. G. Richards, Chief Engineer F. D.,  
D. McCulloch, (on behalf St. Andrew's Society),  
Ensign A. T. Bushby, No. 1 Rifles,  
W. D. Ferris, (on behalf Municipal Council),  
Chief Mourner,  
Home Guards,  
Six Hyacks,  
Municipal Council,  
St. Andrew's Society,  
Legislative Council,  
N. W. Volunteer Rifle Corps,  
Hyack Engine Company,  
Seymour Artillery,  
Citizens.

The funeral was, as we have said, the largest which has ever taken place here, and all the arrangements were carried out with that harmony and decorum which became the solemn event. The Rev. D. Puff, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, officiated upon the occasion, and the religious services were appropriate and impressive. Every token of respect was shown to the memory of the deceased. From the time the news reached the city till after the funeral every flag was lowered, the Hyack Hall and Engine were draped in mourning, and as the procession passed along Columbia street not a shop was open, while the mournful tolling of every bell told how universal was the feeling of regret.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

### EUROPEAN.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the Cabinet policy of Prussia on the hostile attitude maintained towards that Government and the Kingdom of Hanover by the territory of the Electorate of Hesse, Nassau and the late free city of Frankfurt has determined the Prussian Executive to at once destroy their independence and annex them completely to the Kingdom of Prussia.

The Prussian Government has officially promised the Bavarian Cabinet an early definite settlement and adjustment of political and commercial relations disturbed by the late war. Commercial affairs will be regulated according to the German tariff system. Bavaria, after having contemplated armed resistance on her own account to Prussian authority, had submitted to the demands of that Government. Prussia has asked possession of the Diet of Leithersfeld and Carinth.

DRESDEN, Aug. 21.—All the members of the Saxon Cabinet sent in their resignations to-day. The King has accepted the resignation only of Baron Brest.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Emperor Napoleon has assured England that France will not demand the fortress of Marsbourg and Philippeville from Belgium, in the event of temporal changes occurring on the continent of Europe.

FLORENCE, Aug. 21.—Gen. Lamarmora has been removed from his position as Chief of the staff of King Victor Emmanuel. Gen. Cialdini succeeds him. Lamarmora has not been in favor with the people since the defeat of the Italian army at Custozza. When the invasion of Venice was decided upon, plans submitted for adoption were defeated in Council of War. Lamarmora advocated direct advance on the Venetians of Quadrilateral. General Cialdini advising to march so as to avoid them. General Lamarmora's plan prevailed; the result is known. Cialdini's plan was subsequently carried out, and succeeded. Gen. Lamarmora has not regained his popularity since; hence present change.

FLORENCE, Aug. 23.—Victor Emmanuel proclaims an amnesty to political exiles and prisoners.

PRAGUE, Aug. 22.—After the conclusion of peace the Emperor Francis Joseph will appoint a responsible Hungarian Ministry and convene a Hungarian Diet, probably early in September.

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—The Christian insurgents in the island of Candia number 25,000, and hold important points against the Turkish soldiers, who have commenced active hostilities against them.

LONDON, Aug. 23, evening.—Consols closed 88½ for money; 5-20's, 70½.

LYON, Aug. 23, evening.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Breadstuffs flat.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—News that a treaty of peace has been signed at Prague between Prussia, Austria, Italy and Bavaria, is hardly expected.

PRAGUE, Aug. 24.—The most perfect concord exists among the plenipotentiaries assembled here, and the treaty of peace, though not signed, may be regarded as accomplished.

PRAGUE, Aug. 24.—Prussian troops are rapidly retreating from Bohemia. Six thousand remain at Prague as a garrison until the treaty of peace, about being signed, is carried into effect.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The Prussian Chamber of Deputies have voted a congratulatory address to the King upon the successful result of the war. There were twenty-five negative votes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Officers of the United States war vessels Main-top and Augusta, now in Russian waters, continue to receive most complimentary ovations wherever they go. Russian government officials, princes, noblemen,

merchants and populace, unite in doing honor to them; officers have been present at the grand review of the Imperial Guard, by special invitation of Emperor Alexander.

On the 9th the extraordinary Commissioners, accompanied by Gen. Clay, American Minister, had an interview at the Palace of Peterhoff with the Emperor, to whom they presented the following address:

"SIRE.—The resolution I have the honor of presenting your Imperial Majesty is the voice of the people whose millions of lips speak from a single heart. The many ties which have long bound the great Empire of the East and the great Republic of the West have been multiplied and strengthened by the unwavering fidelity of the Imperial Government throughout our recent period of convulsion. The words of sympathy and friendship addressed to our Government by your Imperial Majesty, are fixed in our hearts; all do homage to that noble act of humanity, which is especially referred to in the words of Congress. The peaceful object of an enlightened sovereign consummated that triumph over an inherited barbarism, which our western Republic has only reached through long years of bloodshed. Therefore with profound emotion I offer your ennobled subjects, and to all the people of this vast realm, our heartfelt congratulations on the providential escape from the danger which led to this spontaneous expression of regard for the attempt, and thankfulness for its merciful arrest. The story of the peril from which a kind Providence delivered your Imperial Majesty brings with it the remembrance of the mighty sorrow which recently filled every loyal heart in our own land at the sudden death of our father. May the Father of all nations and all rulers protect and prolong the life which has thus been signally preserved is the voice of the people to which it belongs, for the good of all mankind and for the glory of His name."

(Signed) G. V. Fox, Assist. Sec'y Navy.

The correspondent of the London Post says: "I have information as to the object of Empress Charlotte's visit to Paris. It is to obtain a release from the obligation of paying what is due France of the proceeds of the Mexican Custom-house. The invasions of insurgent republicans have greatly reduced the proceeds, which are now confined to Vera Cruz. The Mexican Government requires with the strictest economy \$500,000 monthly for its indispensable expenses. For some time it has not been in receipt of more than two-fifths of that sum from customs. The financial condition of the Mexican Government is thus reduced to its lowest ebb."

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25, noon.—The steamship Scotia sailed for New York to-day.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The address to the King, embodying the principles of the moderate party, passed the Lower House by a large majority, only 25 negative votes, and these were of Poles and Catholics.

MUNICH, Aug. 24.—The districts which Bavaria cedes to Prussia are those of Gräfelfeld, Heller and Thurnau, in Lower Franconia, containing 40,000 inhabitants.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Empress of Mexico has gone to Mexique.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has determined to strengthen his Empire as well as his hold upon the affections and loyalty of his subjects, by granting a new constitution and Ministry to Hungary. The new Ministry will soon be formed upon the basis of the constitution granted to the Magyars in 1848, the revocation of which was the cause of the Hungarian revolution that year.

LONDON, Aug. 25, evening.—Advices received from Point de Galle, on the Island of Ceylon, via the Persian Gulf and Mediterranean, state that a civil war had broken out in Japan.

Money market firm, consols closing 88½ for money.

TEXAS, Aug. 26.—The Empress of Mexico is here, on her way to Miraflores.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Cotton steady. Breadstuffs dull.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Consols 88½ for money; 5-20's 72½.

LEIPZIG, Aug. 25.—A large and influential meeting held here declared in favor of the union of Saxony with Prussia.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 27.—The reform demonstration to-day was an immense success, and passed off without disturbance of any kind. The platform adopted favors residential manhood suffrage. An address was delivered this evening in support of the platform.

BERLIN, August 27.—The peace treaty signed at Prague will not be made public till notified by the contracting powers. It is believed, however, that the general features are almost identical with the original preliminaries intimated at Nickelsburg on the 26th of July.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Empress Charlotte will not return to Mexico and it is conceded that the Empire of that country approaches its end. It is authoritatively announced if additional French troops be sent to Mexico it will be only in sufficient numbers to protect the interests of French subjects during the fall of the Empire, and secure the quiet evacuation of Mexico. They will not be used to sustain the dynasty of Maximilian.

PRAGUE, Aug. 25.—The cessation of Venetia to Italy was fully accomplished before the treaty of peace between Prussia, Austria, Italy and Bavaria was signed, Austria freely and unreservedly cedes

Venetia to Victor Emanuel.

New York, Aug. 26.—The following was received by the Nova Scotia. The Fulton from New York arrived at Falmouth on the afternoon of the 15th; the steamer City of New York from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the morning of August 15th and reached Liverpool on 16th.

Cholera statistics of London show decrease in the number of deaths.

Official provincial correspondence praises the moderation of Napoleon and credits him with the desire not to disturb friendly relations or to interfere in German politics, asserts that hopes of different character has arisen from influence of opposition parties in France; article adds that Prussia will take steps for the incorporation of conquered north German States without delay.

The London Times editorially says Napoleon has disappointed their hopes of mischief and proved staunch to his principles. Other London journals express satisfaction with his action. Prussian Government intended to announce to Parliament in Aug. 15th annexation of conquered Northern States but was prevented by the influence of illustrious persons at Court.

The mission of Gen. Manteuffel to Hamburg is stated to have been attended with complete success.

The Monitor contains intelligence from Tiflis to the effect that part of Russian Daghestan has risen in insurrection, reinforcements of Russian troops had been sent to various places where risings took place.

Good Hope mails, July 20th, report many shipping disasters on East Coast Southern Africa.

MAYENCE, Aug. 25.—Siege was raised yesterday. Prussian troops leave on Sunday 26th.

MARSA, Aug. 24.—Export duties are suspended for six months at every port in Cuba.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—British politics present nothing of sufficient interest to telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—No steamship has arrived from America since the China.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The King of Prussia received a deputation from the Chamber of Deputies who presented the address voted by that body. The King made a speech in reply, in which he professed to feel great joy at the favorable attitude of the Legislative body; he said, however, that if another conflict should arise with Deputies on questions of budget and the army, or other subjects which are vital in interest to the State he would act precisely as he did before. The King added that he thought another conflict was impossible.

New York, Aug. 26.—Special dispatches by cable confirm the signing of the peace treaty at Prague on Thursday the 23rd.

A Moscow dispatch of the 24th mentions the arrival there of American naval officers, who were treated with distinguished consideration.

A Dresden dispatch of the 24th says the King has ordered the Saxon Ministry to co-operate with Prussian authorities. Frankfurt assembly has voted a loan of 12,000,000 florins. Bank rate was reduced to four per cent.

### EASTERN STATES.

New York, Aug. 25.—A Leavenworth dispatch records several murders by Indians between Forts Reno and Larimer. A fearful and bloody war is anticipated. Mrs. Corringham, wife of the Colonel commanding, is reported among the murdered. The Blackfeet and Crows, of the upper Missouri, have also commenced hostilities. The Crows are said to have torn their treaties up and murdered ten men.

New York, Aug. 27.—Chilian agents are trying to purchase the ram Dunderberg; price \$350,000. Dean Richmond died last night.

### CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—No later gold quotations. Telegrams quoted an excited market in New York on Wednesday; it is presumed gold has in the meantime advanced. Legal Tenders dull at 71 @ 71½.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—A telegram dated New York 23rd says: Gold has been made artificially scarce, being loaned 4 and 14 per cent. per day. Gold was quoted at 150 sterling; exchange was completely prostrated, no quotations could be given; commercial bills on London were quoted at 104½ @ 105½. Bankers' bills at 106½ @ 106½. Despatch from London states that the Bank of England has reduced the rate of interest to 7 per cent. Jobbing trade continues quite active. Steamers go daily loaded with freight.

Arrived, Orizaba, 48 hours from Columbia River, Sierra Nevada, 5 days from Mazatlan; bark Kudosh, 22 days from Hongkong; British ship Empress Eugenie, 51 days from Manila; British bark Spirit of the Sea, 49 days from Hongkong; brig Woodland, 26 days from Iquique. Sailed, bark Mary, Bellingham Bay; Alice Rigdon, Sunderland; San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Arrived, ship David Crockett, 114 days from New York; bark Rainier, 8 from Tekelet; Sheet Anchor, 9 from Seabeck. Sailed, Aug. 26th, bark Adolphe Cooper, Puget Sound; 27th, ship Nicholas Biddle, Puget Sound.

Petaluma, Aug. 27.—At eight this morning our city was startled by a terrific explosion at the depot of the Petaluma Railroad. On arriving at the depot

a locomotive was found to have been blown up, and the scene which was presented beggars all description. The locomotive was rent into fragments and buried in every direction. Two hundred yards from the locomotive lay the engineer, frightfully mangled and in the agonies of death; on top of a car lay young A. Thompson, his head blown from his body; on the platform of the depot lay Col. Lewis, nearly cut in two; near him L. B. Dodge, agent of depot, with breast crushed in; Charles Yeomans, express messenger, was found badly injured, but will recover.

### CARIBOO.

CLINTON, Aug. 27.—By a miner, just arrived from Cedar Creek, I get the following report from that place: There were about 25 men there when my informant left, on the 22d. Parties working the Borealis claim, but not the original members, had taken out a few specimens of nice gold, the largest of which weighed \$250. The Discovery Company were ground-slucing and getting ready to set their boxes. Another party were working with a rocker, but had not succeeded in getting much of a prospect. The bed-rock varies from 18 inches to three or four feet. No gold is found in the gravel. The greatest number of men that had been there was about two hundred; 175 of whom had left up to the time of my informant's departure. Provisions were selling at Gibson's store at about five cents advance on Williams Creek prices. New potatoes were selling at 20 cents.

—OPERATOR.

CARIBOO, Aug. 23.—A great portion of the prospectors who lately rushed off to Cedar Creek got back, during the present week, pronouncing it a complete blank. Among the number was Mr. Gronosky, of this place, who started with a pack train, laden with provisions, boots and other goods. Mr. G. will lose several hundred dollars by the speculation.

### BIG BEND.

There is nothing important from the mines this week. A company were about to bring water upon the benches near Shepherd Bailey's claim on French Creek, where good prospects were lately found. A gentleman brought down some fine specimens of quartz from McCulloch's Creek, which looked exceedingly well. Streaks of gold are plainly visible; the extent of the veins is not yet determined. Shep. Bailey sold out his full interest in his claim on French Creek for \$8,000, to one of his workmen, part cash and part bed-rock.

Flour on French Creek was down to 12½ cents. In the town on French Creek there are ten saloons, seven stores, two restaurants, four bakeries, one billiard saloon, one butcher's shop, one blacksmith's shop, and two barbers.

### KOOTENAY.

YALE, Aug. 27.—Messrs. G. and C. Oppenheimer arrived here yesterday, only 13 days from Kootenay. There was very little change in affairs on Wild Horse Creek since our previous report. About 500 men were in the mines, the most of whom were making wages. Provisions were abundant and rates moderate; flour 25 to 28 cents; bacon 60 cents; tea \$1 75.

Mr. O'Reilly was on his way to Big Bend, having arrived at Fort Shepherd a few hours too late for the Forty-Nine, on Saturday, the 18th inst.

The trail from Kootenay is now passable, the water being very low in the creeks.

Mr. Moberly, with a number of men, was engaged in corduroying part of the road on Fort Shepherd Mountain.

The Messrs. Oppenheimer have been importing their goods from the American side of the line into Kootenay for the past year, there being no practicable trail from the Fraser.

The people of Kootenay complain that no notice is ever given on this side before the mails are dispatched.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clark and Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.



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NEW WESTMINSTER.

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F. G. CLAUDET, Superintendent of the Assay Office. New Westminster, 19th April, 1866.

## French Class for Adults.

L. LELIEVRE will open an evening class for instruction in the French language on Monday, 20th inst. For terms and other particulars apply to said L. Lelievre at the Hyack Hall.

New Westminster, Aug. 11, 1866. an1130

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New Westminster, July 29, 1866. jy28

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At two o'clock in the afternoon,

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## New Advertisements.

## EDUCATION.

THE New Westminster Public School, Male and Female department, will be re-opened on Monday next, 30th inst., at the usual hour, 9:30 a.m. jy28

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